

## W.C.T.U. DELEGATES BACK HOME AGAIN

VIRGINIA CONTINGENT HAD GREAT  
TIME AT NATIONAL MEET  
IN BALTIMORE.

BOOSTING TEMPERANCE

PRESIDENT OF STATE BODY IS  
HAPPILY REMEMBERED BY  
HER ADMIRERS.

By Mrs. W. M. Bickers.

The Richmond delegates and visitors to the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which met in Baltimore last week, have all returned home and express themselves as much pleased at the demonstration in the Monumental City, which gave evidence of the ever increasing scope of the astute ribboners' great work.

The convention, which has just concluded its labors in the Monumental City, eclipsed all its predecessors in numbers and interest. It comprised delegations from the several States of the Union, the aggregate of members of the national body being 600. This number was augmented by scores upon scores of visitors from all parts of the United States, and some from foreign lands.

**Reception Cordial.**

The reception accorded by the municipal authorities, the churches, the local W. C. T. U.'s, the press and the people generally was most cordial. The newspapers gave full accounts of the several sessions of the body, and contained editorials commendatory of the great work being done by the largest of all woman's organizations.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, the national president, upon whose shoulders the mantle of Frances Willard fell, makes a splendid presiding officer, and it was a matter of much note that she is not only a woman of name and of high social position, but also a delegate as soon as she rises to address the chair, whether from Maine or California. Her annual address was received with rounds of applause, and was esteemed a strong paper, full of good cheer. She gave facts and figures to prove the success of prohibition in Maine, and to disprove the blatant claims of the license press she gave a comprehensive review of the rapid advance of the cause, praised the Southland for being foremost in the battle for "the church, the home and the school," and added that "it is splendid to think that the statue of General Robert E. Lee will stand in the Valhalla of fame in our nation's capital."

This sincere tribute to the peerless chief of the South by a Northern woman is in deep contrast with the frothy and foolish objections urged by some radicals up North, who have not yet learned that the war is over.

**Thanks Convention.**

A pretty incident of the convention should be mentioned here. When Mrs. Stevens was unanimously re-elected president, her daughter, Mrs. Leavitt, came upon the platform and lovingly embraced her mother, expressing her thanks to the convention for the expression of renewed confidence, and declaring that while her mother's work for the cause occasioned a vacant chair at home, she rejoiced that the vacant chair should be eloquently of the good being done for humanity.

"Demonstration night" witnessed a practical exemplification of the several departments, and was a unique and intensely interesting occasion. For instance, the "work among soldiers and sailors" was shown in a pantomime, in which genuine soldiers and sailors acted; "prison matrons" department had real matrons from the police headquarters; "literature distribution" witnessed the handing out of thousands of books and papers and pamphlets.

The "children's department" demonstration was great, several hundred children participating. The climax was the introduction of a mammoth globe, supported by "Uncle Sam" and "Columbia," in typical costume. The "world" being entwined with bands of white ribbon and a bevy of sweet girls banded together by the white ribbon band encircling the globe, and singing:

"All round the world the ribbon white is twined,  
All round the world the glorious light has shined;  
All round the world our cause has right of way,  
We'll take the world for Christ's own kingdom, some glad day."

**Mrs. Hoge Remembered.**

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, president of the Virginia State W. C. T. U., who is assistant recording secretary of the national body, was presented by the Virginia delegation and visitors with a handsome present as a testimonial of their love and esteem. She received the gift with that charm of grace for which she is noted.

And now all of the delegates and visitors are back at "home, sweet home," with lasting, pleasant memories of the beautiful and inspiring convention and with renewed inspiration to serve the cause that stands "for God and home and every land."

## TO GIVE DECISION ON LORIMER CHARGE

WASHINGTON, November 22.—An early decision in the investigation of charges that Senator Lorimer of Illinois, was elected by bribery may be expected shortly after Congress assembles next month. Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on elections, said to-day that he would call his sub-committee together as soon as possible after Congress assembles for the purpose of finally going over the evidence, and taking a vote to determine whether Lorimer shall continue a member of the senate. While it is generally expected that he will be expelled.

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pected that a majority of the committee will submit a report asserting that the charges were not proved. It was learned to-day that there will in all probability be a minority report protesting against this conclusion.

## MRS. MORSE SEEKS PAROLE FOR HUSBAND

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—Prepared to make an appeal for her husband before the Federal parole board, Mrs. Charles W. Morse arrived here to-day and visited the former ice king at the Federal prison. Morse is not entitled to parole in the regular way, as he has not served one-third of his fifteen-year term, but Mrs. Morse declared she was very hopeful of obtaining his release.

## WON TALLOW ALIENS ON MURDER JURY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 22.—Judge Gregory, in the criminal court, to-day overruled a motion for a jury including aliens in the case of Joseph Wendling, who will be placed on trial November 23, for the murder of the child, Alma Kellner. Wendling's attorneys assert he is entitled to the mixed jury because he is a citizen of France. Judge Gregory held that he can get a fair trial with an ordinary jury.

## SAYS FIGHTERS MUST BE SOBER

NEXT WAR WILL BE WON BY  
NON-DRINKERS, DECLARES  
GERMAN KAISER.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—"The next war will be won by the nation that has the smallest liquor bill," was the declaration of the Kaiser in opening the Naval College at Flensburg.

"I want you all to be well grounded in your religious convictions," the Kaiser said. "And I want one of these convictions to be that temperance is one of the chiefest virtues. I think it would be a splendid thing if every one of you would sign the temperance pledge."

"A good fighting man must be a good man physically, and this is impossible in one who drinks to excess."

## GOOD ROADS PLANS ARE ROSEATE NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Preliminary plans for a national good roads organization, with permanent headquarters in this city, were adopted to-day at a meeting of experts held at the Cosmos Club. The first formal meeting will be held to-morrow, when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will preside.

Alfred Noble, famous civil engineer; President Finley, of the Southern Railway; President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, and President Louis Hill, of the Great Northern, are among those expected to speak. The movement is declared to be the most important and most comprehensive of the kind ever undertaken in this country.

## SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS TO SIT NEXT SATURDAY

Thanksgiving Day falling on opinion day in the supreme court of appeals and being a legal holiday, the court will sit Saturday and render its decision. The court room, as well as all other offices of the State government, will be closed Thursday.

There are a great number of cases pending and a score or more important decisions promised for this week. Therefore, it was decided that the court instead of adjourning on Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning, would adjourn until Saturday morning. No other business than the rendering of decisions will be transacted Saturday.

## ADDRESS TOUCHES MR. DUKE, WHO GIVES \$10,000 TO MISSION

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 22.—Miss Daisy Davies, field secretary of the Methodist mission, of the Methodist church, addressed the Methodists of Durham Sunday morning in Memorial church and last evening in Trinity church.

She is working to purchase property for mission work in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to cost \$200,000, and told of the field and conditions there. Although she did not ask him for a cent of money, E. N. Duke was so impressed with her work, so electrified by her presentation of it, that he carried her to his home and gave her a check for \$10,000 to aid the cause. Mr. Duke only a few days ago gave Bishop Hendricks a check for \$5,000 to help him in his church work.

WILLIAMSBURG Hotel, Nov. 22.—R. A. Lancaster, trustee of the Richmond, sold the City Hotel property at public auction Monday, the purchaser being Robert E. Henley, of Williamsburg. The price paid was \$25,000. It is understood that Mr. Henley bought the property as an investment.

## CITY COMMITTEE WANTS PLATFORM

PASS RESOLUTIONS URGING  
STATE COMMITTEE TO CALL  
CONVENTION TO CONSIDER ISSUE.

A call for a convention of the State Democratic committee for the purpose of writing at platform was unanimously recommended by the City Democratic committee of Richmond Monday night.

The action was taken after Captain William M. Myers, of Lee ward, had made a stirring address, in which he called attention to the fact that State issues had been allowed to languish since 1901, and that as a result many persons voting the Democratic ticket were unable to give adequate and modern reasons for so doing.

Said Captain Myers: "What do we stand for anyway? Should one ask me why I vote the Democratic ticket, must I answer that it is because my father was a Democrat? Would it not be better if I could say that I am a Democrat because my party stands for an adequate primary law, or because it is for an income tax, or because it believes in the labor law, because it provides liberal education for the children of the State? How can we appeal for converts when we have no creed? Unless we represent issues, we shall have a landslide in Virginia some day that will surprise us."

Resolutions urging that the convention be held were adopted after considerable argument as to what issues should be considered in greatest detail. It was finally decided that roads, schools, the income tax, primary elections and convict labor are the issues in which voters are most interested."

**The Resolutions.**

"Whereas, there is a widespread demand on the part of the members of our party for a convention to declare the policy of the party on State affairs, and to set forth a platform for the guidance of officers and members of the State government, and

"Whereas, no platform has been written or adopted since 1901, a period of nearly ten years, and much confusion prevails on this account, and

"Whereas, the platform of our party should be written at a time before candidates apply for party nominations, so that they may stand upon a platform which binds every nominee, and

"Whereas, our Legislature is to be nominated next year and matters of vital importance, such as roads, schools, income tax, primary elections, convict labor and other vital issues are to come before that body for enactment into law, now therefore be it

"Resolved, by the City Democratic committee, That we petition Hon. J. Taylor Eliason, chairman, and the State Democratic committee to order a convention to write a platform for the party in Virginia, and that the said convention be called for this purpose and no other, and that the convention be called at the very earliest possible date, and prior to any nomination for the General Assembly, so that candidates and citizens may know where the party stands upon the vital questions affecting the State; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the City Democratic committee's action thereon, be forwarded to Hon. J. Taylor Eliason, chairman of our State Democratic committee."

## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

PUPILS WILL HAVE LONG REST  
FROM BOOKS THIS THANKSGIVING WEEK.

Pupils in the public schools of Richmond will have holiday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This means that they will not have to return to studies until next Monday.

The holiday, which was authorized by the city school board Monday night, is the longest ever given in Richmond Thanksgiving week, and is the result of the visit of President Taft, who arrives Tuesday night, and of the State teachers' meeting.

It is announced that the High School chorus will occupy seats on the platform of the City Auditorium Wednesday afternoon when President Taft addresses the Educational Conference.

## MARRIES VICTIM; CHARGE DISMISSED

A. T. Bolton, a soldier who was brought to this city from Fort Slocum, New York, to answer a charge of betrayal, married his alleged victim Monday night and the case against him will now be dismissed. Bolton will return to Fort Slocum to serve out his term of enlistment.

## COMPROMISE SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

A compromise has been reached in the suit of the R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company against the Southern Railway. The terms of the settlement have not been made known.

The case was called in the City Circuit Court Monday. The plaintiffs asked \$1,000 for alleged failure to deliver goods. A recess was ordered by Judge Scott for dinner, and when court reconvened it was announced that the case had been settled.

## WINSTON-SALEM PREPARING FOR HER BIG JUBILEE

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 22.—There was a joint meeting last night of all of the committees appointed in connection with the Southbound jubilee and plans for entertainment of the visitors was further discussed. Something like 2,000 visitors are expected here on December 15, the day on which the first scheduled train will be conducted. All of the clubs and manufacturing concerns as well as public buildings and grounds will be thrown open to the visitors.

## DIES WITH BROKEN LEG; SON APPOINTED SHERIFF

SUFFOLK, Va., Nov. 22.—As the result of a leg fracture caused by a falling tree, Sheriff William A. Edwards, 66 years old, of Isle of Wight county, died to-day at his home in Smithfield. Pneumonia developed. His widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

Later in the day Augustus Edwards, son of William A. Edwards, was appointed by Circuit Judge White as his successor. Each of the last four sheriffs of Isle of Wight has been an Edwards.

Four Generations There.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Nov. 22.—Four generations of the Miller fam-

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# Things for Your Thanksgiving

When your friends dine with you will you not need new napery? Before they are washed the first time cheap linens look almost as good as good linens. We know that our linens are reliable because only reliable mills have made them for us. Those we sell you will stand the wear of washing and retain their good appearance. Here's news about Linens that will make the thanksgiving meal more tempting. Read it all and visit this section to-morrow.

## Linen Towels at Bargain Prices.

Handsome All Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Towels, 22x40 inch size; a regular 50c value for... **40c**

Also a finer grade, very handsome figures, with hemstitched and scalloped border, worth 60c for... **50c**

An All Pure Linen Huck Towel, large 21x40-inch size; the Towel that wears; a great value at... **25c**

Hemstitched Half-Linen Damask Towels, with blue or red borders, for... **12c**

A Fine, Heavy All-Linen Huck Towel nicely hemstitched; a regular \$3.50 per dozen Towel for... **\$3.00**

Elegant Fringed Towels, 20x42-inch size; a 15c value for... **10c**

Turkish Bath Towels, large 18-36-inch size, for... **12c**

## Dressing Sacques

75c Persian Flannelette Dressing Sacques with solid colors borders, elastic belt, for... **50c**

Solid Color Kimonos with Persian bands, instead of \$1.25 are here for... **\$1.00**

Heavy Fleece Fancy Figures Outing Kimonos, with mesaline bands these go on sale for... **\$1.48**

Japanese Silk Kimonos, in Oriental and other colorings, are here for \$3.95 and... **\$5.00**

Silk House Gowns, fancy figured, go on sale for... **\$6.48**

## Snowy White Table Damask

All-Linen German Silver Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide and very heavy grade; sale price... **60c**

Fine Pure Linen German Damask, 58 inches wide; sale price, per yard... **50c**

Remnants of Table Damask, in 2, 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths, in all linen merized, now on sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Handsome Table Damask, 2 yards wide, warranted pure linen, beautifully bleached; worth \$1.00 yard, for... **75c**

2-yard wide Fine Mercerized Table Damask, beautiful patterns to select from; per yard... **69c**

58-inch Fine Mercerized Damask, in the very best patterns; per yard... **50c**

5 pieces of Extra Heavy Pure Linen Table

## Linen Napkins.

Fine Linen Napkins, full selvage; per dozen... **\$1.00**

Large Size Linen Napkins, a special good bargain, at per dozen... **\$1.50**

Extra Heavy and Large Size Napkins to match the 98c Damask for, per doz... **\$2.50**

In addition to the above we have Mercerized Napkins, hemmed ready for use, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.75 dozen.

Our line of Table Sets, consisting of Cloth and a dozen Napkins, at from \$5.00 to \$25.00 set. See our East Window

## Mexican and Japanese Hand- Drawn Linen Squares and Scarfs.

15 and 18-inch Squares at 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 75c; worth 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

24x24-inch Squares at 89c and 98c; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

30x30-inch Squares at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48, and \$1.75; worth \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

36x36-inch Squares, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.75; worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

18x27-inch Scarfs at 89c and 98c; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

18x30-inch Scarfs at \$1.12, \$1.25 and \$1.48; worth \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

18x54-inch Scarfs, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98; worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Most all of these can be matched for sets if desired.

In addition to the above, which have been unusually saleable, we have just added to our stock an elegant line of Lace Edged and Embroidered Scarfs and Squares, in very attractive designs and at our usual low prices.

# Great Sale of Tailored Suits

Just received from our New York buyer several hundred strictly tailored Suits, all the very newest models. These handsome garments were purchased much under their real value, and the entire lot will be placed on sale to-morrow at an exceedingly small margin of profit. To-morrow is Suit day at Thalhimer's. Be sure you get yours.

One lot of Hard-Finished Worsteds and Serge Suits, in black and navy, plain tailored Coat and skirt; special	Fine Serge and Diagonal Worsteds, in all new shades, strictly mannish cut; special, \$15 and	A new arrival of Junior Suits, in fine materials, all rough effects, with sailor collar; these come in all new shades, \$17.50.	Velvet Suits, in black, navy and green, smart cut coats, with wide Hercules braid trimming, at \$25.00 and	New arrival of Fancy Grey Mixture Suits, strictly tailored models, new straight cut skirts; \$30.00 values,	Fancy braided novelties in fine chiffon broadcloth, all new models, at
<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

## STYLISH WAISTS

Black Waists, Peau de Soie and Taffeta Waists, plain and fancy styles, at... **\$3.98**

Fancy Chiffon Waists, in all shades, new effects, with smart touches of mesaline; special, \$5.00 and... **\$5.98**

Fancy Persian and Plaid Waists, new models; special... **\$5.00**

Fancy Chiffon Waists, in all shades, made over lace, very effective styles, at \$7.48 and... **\$8.48**

Very Dressy Chiffon Waists, effectively embroidered in self tones; special... **\$10.98**

Fancy Waists of all-over embroidered nets, in navy and black, made over Dresden silk; special... **\$12.48**

## WINTER COATS

Smart Coats, in fancy grey and tan mixtures, all new models just in, at \$12.50 and... **\$15.00**

Polo Coats, in smart materials of grey, tan, navy and brown; special, \$17.50 and... **\$20.00**

Fine Black Cloth Coats, effectively trimmed in velvet band and braid, lined throughout, at \$25 and... **\$30.00**

Black Caracul Coats, in all full length coats; prices, \$12.50 to... **\$25.00**

Full Length Plush Coats, satin lined, at \$20.00 and... **\$25.00**

Full Length Pony Skin Coats, Skinner's satin lining; special... **\$50.00**

Near Seal Coats, full length; special at... **\$90.00**

ily—a gathering of 230—held a family reunion Saturday at the Dunkard church, at Beaver Creek, Rockingham county. They are all descendants of Joseph and Elizabeth Miller, a couple who came to the valley many years ago. There were scores of uncles, aunts and cousins who had never seen one another. Family trees, charts and old Bibles were in evidence in the tracing of relationships.

**Dance at Keysville.**

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.)

KEYSVILLE, Va., Nov. 22.—The young men gave a most enjoyable dance in the town hall Friday night. Music was furnished by the South Boston string band. Those dancing were: P. H. Osborne with Miss Hamner, leading; G. C. Stegall with Miss McCorkle; H. H. Hamner with Miss Priddy; W. B. Owen, Face's, with

**Found Dead and Probably Robbed.**

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 22.—Robert Eastman, of Wilson county, was found dead in a resort in Nash county Monday morning, with a bullet in his neck. He had disposed of a tract of land for \$700, and his friends think he had the money on his person when he was killed.

Miss Virginia Staples; T. Harris, Green Bay, with Miss Mabel Staples; John Marshall, Charlotte Courthouse, with Miss Waugh; Dr. Henry with Miss McGehee; A. B. Hamner with Miss Radcliffe, of Chase City; H. Has-kins, Boydton, with Miss Stegall, Skipwith; R. Spencer, Charlotte Courthouse, with Miss Hurt, Clover; Tom Redd, Green Bay, with Miss Owen; W. Wallace with Miss Lottie Staples, Meherri; R. Orgain, Drake's Branch, with Miss Ripper, Richmond; E. M. Arvin with Miss Montague; W. Crutches, Drake's Branch, with Miss Redd; Major and Mrs. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. Waddell; Mr. and Mrs. Moody

**Schedule Changed.**

Instead of leaving 4:30 A. M. as heretofore, the railway local to West Point next Monday, will leave arriving at its destination in time to connect with rural mail deliveries. Train will leave West Point, arriving in Richmond, P. M.

Do not miss the of "The Circular Staircase," mystery story, Monday, November 22.